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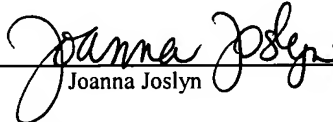
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re United States Patent Application of:****Applicant: Ralf-Uwe Bauer, et al.****Application No.: 10/088,751****Date Filed: July 19, 2002****Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
CELLULOSE SHAPED-
BODIES****Docket No.: 4197-114****Examiner: Mark Osele****Confirmation No.: 8808****Art Unit: 1734****Customer No.: 23448****EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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